

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

1. Please amend paragraph [0008] on page 3 of the Substitute Specification filed on May 10, 2004 as follows:

[0008] FIGURE 2 depicts a low bandwidth diode optical monitor configuration for determining average output power according to an embodiment of the present invention; [[and]]

2. Please amend paragraph [0009] on page 3 of the Substitute Specification filed on May 10, 2004 as follows:

[0009] FIGURE 3A through 3E illustrate simulation results for operation of a low-bandwidth diode optical monitor configuration for determining average output power according to one embodiment of the present invention; and [[.]]

3. Please insert the following new paragraph following paragraph [0009] on page 3 of the Substitute Specification filed on May 10, 2004:

[0009.1] FIGURE 4 is a high level flowchart illustrating a process of controlling optical modulation amplitude and/or extinction ratio for an optical sub-assembly according to one embodiment of the present invention.